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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 213/2024—Whereas Forest Block Ghumra Reserve Forest under Section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. 1166-12F(M/2)-152/62/CF, dated the 24th January 1963 indicating an Area of 139 Ac. in Sundargarh Forest Range of Sundargarh Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons) 77/2016/14097/F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 (in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter);

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 10F (TR)-38/2020/7767/F&E, dated the 21st May 2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No change' in the boundary extent of Ghumra RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Ghumra RF is 55.576 ha. or 137.33 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Ghumra RF with the above- mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Ghumra RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 4918—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F-(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure I

The 24th January 1963

No. 1166—12F-(M/2)-152/62-CF.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), as amended in its application to the State of Orissa the State Government do hereby certify that the register of reserved forest mentioned in the Schedule below had been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Gangpur State before the date of merger and has been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

Register of Reserved Forests of Gangpur State declaring the following forest blocks as reserved forests :—

Name of Reserved Forest as per Dr. Mooney's Plan	Page No. as per register of reserved forests	Area in acres as per register of reserved forests	Documents on the basis of which treated as reserved forests
1	2	3	4
Eastern Range			
Chhatamb ..	1	18,600	Old Working Plan and register Reserved Forests.
Haldipani ..	2	23,700	Ditto
Laing ..	3	1,390	Ditto
Mandriapahar ..	16	65	Ditto
Bungalapahar ..	7	857	Ditto
Lamtipahar ..	8	768	Ditto
Brahmani ..	9	2,050	Ditto
Panchora ..	10	4,540	Ditto
Panchora South ..	..	..	(Part of Panchora block as per old Working Plan).
Bhursetia ..	..	..	(According to old Working Plan it forms part of Panchora block).
Udarma ..	11	675	(Old Working Plan and register of Reserved Forests).
Mahabir ..	12	1,565	Ditto
Jharbeda ..	17	100	Ditto
Jaidega ..	18	205	Ditto
B Class			
Chiroberna ..			
Khindapahar ..	13	200	
Chudiapahar ..	14	650	Ditto
Lalmurapahar ..	15	307	Ditto
Datni ..	4	1,310	Ditto
Jharbera (Katang) ..	5	600	Ditto
Dahijira ..	6	470	Ditto
Jhunmur ..	20	870	Ditto
Dallipahar ..	19	2,050	Register of Reserved Forests
Pathria ..	21	100	Ditto
Datarampur ..	22	205	Ditto
Gudali ..	23	2,280	Ditto
Latalaga ..	24	205	Old Working Plan

1	2	3	4
Rajabasa ..	25	117	Old Working Plan
Makundpur ..	26	345	Ditto
Pamradungri ..	27	250	Ditto
Kural ..	28	8,240	Ditto
Central Range			
A Class			
Kiralaga ..	29	20,023	Ditto
Ruiga ..	30	12,115	Ditto
Gurabasa ..	33	140	Ditto
Bilikhaman ..	34	75	Ditto
Gopikudar ..	35	35	Ditto
Deol ..	36	180	Ditto
Jamtalla ..	37	600	Ditto
Taklipara ..	38	1,550	Ditto
Itma ..	39	625	Ditto
B Class			
Mahulgaon ..	40	1,550	Ditto
A Class			
Kurai ..	41	480	Ditto
B Class			
Simdaga ..	42	192	Ditto
Pernabhadi ..	43	3,400	Ditto
Jogijoglan ..	44	850	Ditto
Tijora ..	45	190	Ditto
Satparlia ..	32	1,200	Ditto
Satparlia ..	46	5,130	Ditto
Barahmnipatar ..	47	300	Ditto
Ghumra ..	48	139	Ditto
Jairmal ..	49	100	Ditto
Kheriakani ..	50	261	Ditto
Raidih ..	51	590	Ditto
Kharikamunda ..	52	200	Ditto
Jharmunda ..	53	216	Ditto
Ghogar ..	31	1,494	Ditto
Kurabahal ..	..	..	(As per old Working Plan name of compartment is Satparlia block).
Western Range			
A Class			
Athkosia ..	54	38,332	Old Working Plan
Dhangergarh ..	55	20,439	Ditto
Sikajore ..	56	3,900	Ditto

1	2	3	4
Sapoabira ..	57	300	(Sapoabira as per old Working Plan
Chirelkhamn ..	58	100	Old Working Plan
Bhrsipatra ..	67	210	
B Class			
Kurladungi ..	68	300	(Kuladungri as per old Working Plan)
A Class			
Bankidihi ..	59	60	..
Rajpur ..	60	4,060	
Kusumpur ..	61	5,230	..
Athakosia B. ..	62	6,101	
Sikajore B. ..	63	1,792	..
Tildega ..	64	1,024	..
Bindhapahar ..	65	256	..
B Class			
Kurumkel ..	66	1,585	..

The 22nd January 1963

No. 1005—CF.—In pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 20-A of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (XVI of 1927), as amended in its application to the State of Orissa the State Government do hereby certify that the document mentioned in the Schedule below has been prepared under the authority of the Ruler of Bamra State before the date of merger and has been under the authority of the State Government continued to be recognised, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

SCHEDULE

Order communicated in Memo. No. 3415—VIII-2/46, dated the 6th September 1946 issued by the Dewan, Bamra State including an additional area of 36,100 acres to Fredhanpat Block of reserved forest.

By order of the Governor
P. C. PANIGRAHI
Deputy Secretary to Government

MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATIONS

The 12th January 1963

No. 386—I-Ad.-67/62-MG.—This is to certify that Deo Kunwar Bai, C/o. Late D. K. Pandya, At/P. O. Chaibasa, district Singhbhum, Bihar, is approved as a person who is qualified to acquire prospecting licence and mining lease in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gas in the State of Orissa under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960

The certificate shall be valid up to the 31st December 1963.

The 15th January 1963

No. 482—II-Ad.-236/62-MG.—This is to certify that Shri Rama Chandra Pattanaik, Village/Post : Arisol, district Puri, is approved as a person who is qualified to acquire prospecting licence and mining lease in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gas in the State of Orissa under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

The certificate already granted and which expired on the 31st December 1962, is renewed up to the 31st December 1963.

The 18th January 1963

No. 614—II-Ad.-11/62-MG.—This is to certify that M/s. Vallinga Mining Corporation, Buxibazar, Cuttack, district Cuttack, is approved as a person who is qualified to acquire prospecting licence and mining lease in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gas in the State of Orissa under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

The certificate already granted and which expired on the 31st December 1962, is renewed up to the 31st December 1963.

The 19th January 1963

No. 647—II-(F)-M-3/63-MG.—An area of 1800 acres or 728·47 hectares as contained in the schedule below was granted to Messrs. Nandaram Hunagram under prospecting licence for a Quartz and Felspar in the district of Dhenkanal but as it was subsequently revoked under rule 17-A of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1949, it is now at the disposal of the State Government for regrant. According it is notified that on and from the 15th March 1963 in accordance with rule 58 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, the said area will be available for regrant. All applications received prior to that date have been and will be considered premature and rejected.

SCHEDULE

Boundary description

Starting point A lies on the right bank of Balaramjhor about 1100 metres west of the crossing point of the said nalla with the Bajrakot, Kantabanji road;

North—From the point A the line runs Westward along the up-stream of the said nalla about 2300 metres and meets the point B on the crossing point of the said nalla with the cart track from Bajrakot to Sonkarpur;

West—From the point B the line runs due Southward about 3,150 metres and meets the point C;

South—From the point C the line runs due Eastward about 3800 metres and meets the point D;

East—Forming an interior angle of 248 at the point D the line runs about 2500 metres and meets the point E. Then it runs Northward and meets the starting point A.

Annexure II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Sundargarh **Forest Range:** Sundargarh

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Ghumra RF** Forest Block was carried out during 21-03-2020 to 21-03-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Ghumra RF
- Notification no. & date: 1166-12F(M/2)-152/62/CF Dt. 24-01-1963
- Area as per notification: 139 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 13 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 12 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 55.840 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 4.168 km

Observations:

Notification is available. Traverse map is not available. Notified Forest Area as per Division record=56.250ha. The verified area is found to be 55.84 ha (diff is -0.41ha, i.e. -0.73 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Ranjita Lakra	RI, Kulta	Forest Range Officer Sundargarh Range RI, KULTA SUNDARGARH
Sibasini Tanty	Forester	FORESTER SALEPALI SECTION
Manoj Molla	CDLTP	Manoj Molla

Counter Signed by :

TAHASILDAR , SADAR SUNDARGARH

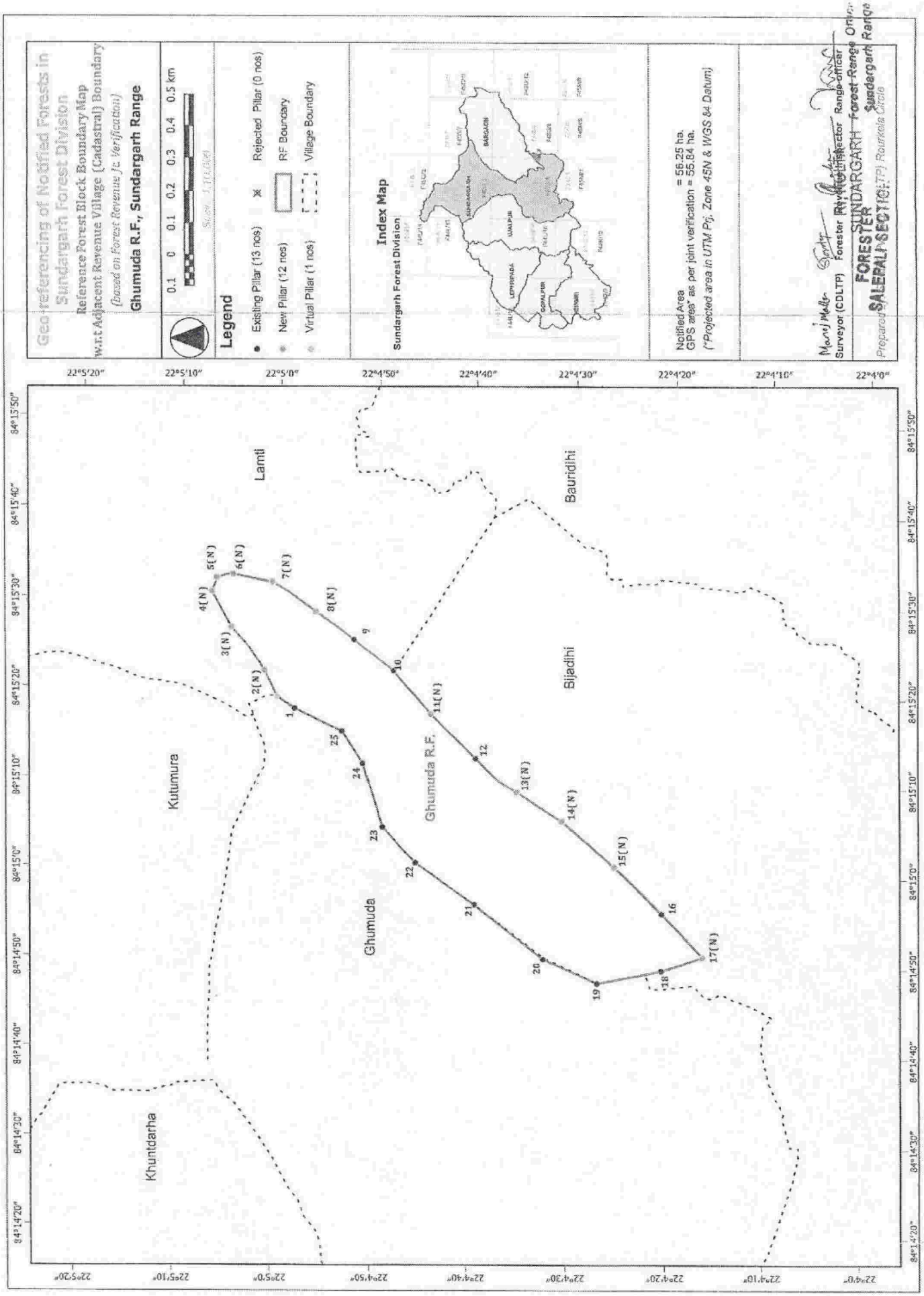
Tahsildar

27.08.21

Divisional Forest Officer

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER SUNDARGARH FOREST DIVISION

Annexure II


Georeferencing of Notified Forests in Sundargarh Forest Division
Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(Based on Forest Revenue Je Verification)
Ghumuda R.F., Sundargarh Range
0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 km
Legend
Existing Pillar (13 nos)
Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
New Pillar (12 nos)
RF Boundary
Virtual Pillar (1 nos)
Village Boundary
Index Map
Sundargarh Forest Division
Notified Area
GPS areas* as per joint verification = 56.84 ha.
(*Projected area in UTM Prj: Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)
= 56.25 ha.
Surveyor (CDLTP)
Forester
Range-officer
FORESTER SUNDARGARH
Forest Range Officer
Sundargarh Range
Prepared by SALEPALI SECTION (CDLTP) Rourkela Circle
Lamti
Bauridihi
Kulumura
Bijadihi
Ghumuda R.F.
Ghumuda
Khuntdarha
1
2(N)
3(N)
4(N)
5(N)
6(N)
7(N)
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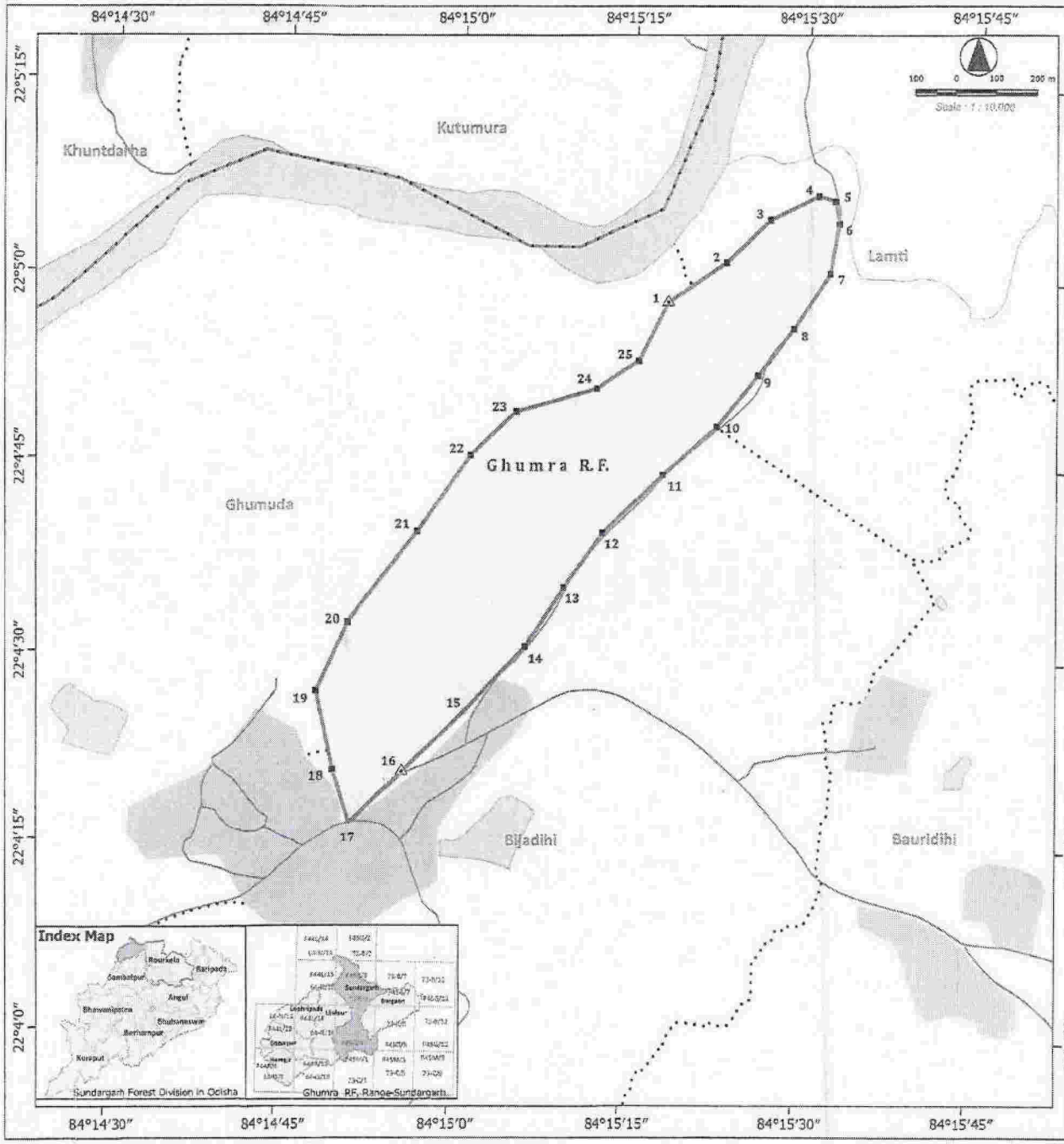

GHUMRA R.F.

Forest Division : SUNDARGARH, Forest Range : SUNDARGARH

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Sundargarh Forest Division, Sundargarh Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(FPCP)	84° 15' 18.037316"	22° 4' 58.182824"
2	84° 15' 23.053540"	22° 5' 1.402764"
3	84° 15' 28.718948"	22° 5' 4.841664"
4	84° 15' 30.943296"	22° 5' 6.786644"
5	84° 15' 32.422356"	22° 5' 6.413496"
6	84° 15' 32.784480"	22° 5' 4.639380"
7	84° 15' 32.046480"	22° 5' 0.696120"
8	84° 15' 28.957620"	22° 4' 56.225520"
9	84° 15' 25.694760"	22° 4' 52.346760"
10	84° 15' 22.420728"	22° 4' 48.207732"
11	84° 15' 17.841492"	22° 4' 44.327100"
12	84° 15' 12.753732"	22° 4' 39.691104"
13	84° 15' 8.348868"	22° 4' 35.396868"
14	84° 15' 8.082264"	22° 4' 30.851796"
15(V)	84° 15' 0.813120"	22° 4' 28.557612"
16(FPCP)	84° 14' 55.595004"	22° 4' 26.742132"
17(V)	84° 14' 51.040572"	22° 4' 16.509132"
18	84° 14' 48.541656"	22° 4' 20.813304"
19	84° 14' 48.033288"	22° 4' 27.087492"
20	84° 14' 50.634060"	22° 4' 32.547108"
21	84° 14' 56.562036"	22° 4' 39.578484"
22	84° 15' 3.033684"	22° 4' 45.681252"
23	84° 15' 4.554212"	22° 4' 49.182816"
24	84° 15' 11.999304"	22° 4' 51.111552"
25	84° 15' 15.580512"	22° 4' 53.400144"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 55.576 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 27-Aug-2021.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Central nursery Ujalpur Range (FPCP Code: SNG-06-008)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Ghumra R.F. situated in the Tehsil of Sundargarh, District: Sundargarh, Odisha, Forest Division:-Sundargarh, Forest Range :Sundargarh is 55.576 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 27-Aug-2021. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

27.04.22

Divisional Forest Officer
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SUNDARGARH FOREST DIVISION

25.03.22

F.S.O
(Tahasildar)
Tahasildar
Sadar, Sundargarh

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Sundargarh** Forest Range : **Sundargarh** Forest Block Name: **Ghumra RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Sundargarh Range Office	22°06'59.797332"	84°02'56.366016"	22.11661037	84.04899056
FSCP1	Ghumra RF , Pillar No- 1	22°04'58.192824"	84°15'18.017316"	22.08283134	84.25500481
FSCP2	Ghumra RF , Pillar No- 16	22°04'20.742132"	84°14'55.595004"	22.07242837	84.24877639

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 25 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°04'58.192824"	84°15'18.017316"	22.08283134	84.25500481
2	22°05'1.402764"	84°15'23.013540"	22.08372299	84.25639265
3	22°05'4.841664"	84°15'26.718048"	22.08467824	84.25742168
4	22°05'6.796644"	84°15'30.943296"	22.08522129	84.25859536
5	22°05'6.413496"	84°15'32.422356"	22.08511486	84.25900621
6	22°05'4.639380"	84°15'32.784480"	22.08462205	84.25910680
7	22°05'0.696120"	84°15'32.046480"	22.08352670	84.25890180
8	22°04'56.223516"	84°15'28.937628"	22.08228431	84.25803823
9	22°04'52.346676"	84°15'25.894476"	22.08120741	84.25719291
10	22°04'48.207792"	84°15'22.420728"	22.08005772	84.25622798
11	22°04'44.327100"	84°15'17.841492"	22.07897975	84.25495597
12	22°04'39.691236"	84°15'12.753792"	22.07769201	84.25354272
13	22°04'35.398884"	84°15'9.389808"	22.07649969	84.25260828
14	22°04'30.851796"	84°15'6.062364"	22.07523661	84.25168399
15	22°04'25.667832"	84°15'0.910152"	22.07379662	84.25025282
16	22°04'20.742132"	84°14'55.595004"	22.07242837	84.24877639
17	22°04'16.509252"	84°14'51.040572"	22.07125257	84.24751127
18	22°04'20.815356"	84°14'49.541604"	22.07244871	84.24709489
19	22°04'27.087492"	84°14'48.003288"	22.07419097	84.24666758
20	22°04'32.547108"	84°14'50.634060"	22.07570753	84.24739835
21	22°04'39.578484"	84°14'56.562036"	22.07766069	84.24904501
22	22°04'45.661152"	84°15'1.033884"	22.07935032	84.25028719
23	22°04'49.182816"	84°15'4.954212"	22.08032856	84.25137617
24	22°04'51.111552"	84°15'11.999304"	22.08086432	84.25333314
25	22°04'53.400144"	84°15'15.580512"	22.08150004	84.25432792

*** END of Statement***

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